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REMARKS

The Office has made a requirement for election between the following patentably distinct species:

- (1) Figure 4
- (2) Figure 5
- (3) Figure 6
- (4) Figure 7
- (5) Figure 8
- (6) Figure 9
- (7) Figure 10

In order to comply with the Office's Election Requirement, Applicant elects Species (5), directed to claims 1-3, 11-13 and 19-20, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) and/or a rejoinder(s) of claims directed to the non-elected species at a later date, if so desired. Applicant also notes that minor amendments have been made to some of the claims for purely formal reasons.

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## Conclusion

Claims 1-3, 11-13 and 19-20 have been elected and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

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